

Title (en)

Flexible container discharge apparatus and method

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Entleerung eines flexiblen Behälters

Title (fr)

Appareil et procédé de décharge d'un récipient flexible

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Abstract (en)

Flexible container discharge apparatus (10) for a flexible bulk container (56) as hereinbefore defined, comprises a base structure (12), a movable container support element (14) for supporting the flexible bulk container (56) and hingably connected to the base structure (12) for movement relative thereto, and a plurality of pivotable urging elements (16) which project in a direction away from the support element (14) and which are directly or indirectly connected to the support element (14). With a flexible bulk container (56) positioned on the support element (14), as flowable material within the container is discharged, the urging elements (16) pivot towards each other, pressing the flowable material towards an outlet of the container. A method of discharging material from a flexible bulk container (56) is also provided.

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